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Inventors: Huw M. Nash et al.))
Title: Method for Producing and)
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Combinatorial Libraries for Drug)
Discovery and Target Validation)

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Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

2 Kindly add the following new claims: *6*

--54. The method of claim 16, further comprising the steps:

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